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Title:	HEAT SHIELD ARRANGEMENT FOR A COMPONENT GUIDING A HOT GAS, IN PARTICULAR FOR A COMBUSTION CHAMBER IN A GAS TURBINE		

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF ANN HICKEY IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

I, Ann Hickey, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an Intellectual Property Specialist that prepares and files documents on behalf of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and its corporate affiliates. I currently assist Patent Attorney John P. Musone who is of record for the above-referenced patent application.

2. On August 14, 2006, prior to personally facsimile filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirement signed by John P. Musone in my presence, I signed

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the Certification of Mailing stating "I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to 571-270-9880 at the Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2006." I then personally sent the Response, via facsimile, to the attention of India L. Evans at the USPTO fax number of 571-270-9880.

3. I personally assisted my manager Sandra Baker in conducting five test fax submissions to the patent office as described in the Supplemental Request To Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed herewith, the results of which are truly and accurately explained therein.

3. I declare that all statements, made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 9, 2008

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